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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF VICE CONSUL JOHN S. PATTERSON
HERMOSILLO

REF: OPS CENTER/ESTEP TELECON 230810Z

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO CONCERNS
PATTERSON AND UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO DEPARTED CONSULATE
GENERAL WITH HIM. (PARA 2 REPORTED TO OPS CENTER IN
REF TELECON.)

2. "PATTERSON WEARING LIGHT BLUE LEVI-LIKE SLACKS,
BROWN ZIPPERED ANKLY HEIGHT BOOTS, BROWN LEATHER BELT,
BLUE AND WHITE STRIPED SHIRT, NECKTIE, AND DARK BLUE
CANADIAN PEA JACKET. ON RING FINGER WORE LARGE BLACK
ONYX INTAGLIO ROMAN SOLDIER'S HEAD ON GOLD BAND. NO
WRIST WATCH. HE IS ABOUT SIX FEET THREE INCHES TALL AND
WEIGHS LESS THAN 150 POUNDS. HAS DARK BROWN HAIR AND
GENERALLY WEARS GLASSES.

3. "PATTERSON LEFT CONGEN JUST BEFORE 11:00 A.M. IN
INTERNATIONAL TRAVELALL IN COMPANY OF WELL-DRESSED MAN
DESCRIBED BY USIS OBSERVER AS FOLLOWS: IN EARLY THIRTIES,
5 FEET 9 OR 10 INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BROWN HAIR, WEARING
DARK SUN GLASSES, BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN. THE TWO
APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED AND WERE CHATTING IN FRIENDLY
FASHION IN ENGLISH. JUDGING FROM DESCRIPTION THIS MAY BE
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SAME MAN WHO HAS BEEN IN CONGEN SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY."

4. ASSUME DEPT WILL WISH PASS FOREGOING TO FBI, AS WITH
DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE FURNISHED EARLIER.
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